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Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested in Northern California One Rape Occurred in Santa Barbara

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Faiyaz Naziruddin, age 52, of San Ramon, California, was arrested for the following offenses: rape by force, violence, duress, menace, or fear; sodomy with a victim unconscious of the nature of the act; sexual penetration with a foreign object; false imprisonment; and sexual battery. His arrest stemmed from a series of sexual assaults against a 22-year old female victim who is a relative.

On May 6, 2013, Santa Barbara Police Department Officer Andrew Freytag met with a victim who reported that she had been sexually assaulted three times by Naziruddin, a relative. Investigation revealed that two of the incidents occurred in June and August 2009 in San Ramon. The third incident occurred in Santa Barbara in November 2012 while the victim was attending school here. This incident resulted in a pregnancy that was subsequently terminated.

SBPD Crimes Against Persons Detective Andy Hill was assigned to conduct follow-up investigation in this case. On May 22, 2013, Detective Hill obtained a \$750,000.00 arrest warrant for Naziruddin for the aforementioned crimes. On May 29, 2013, at 12:15 p.m., Detective Hill and Detective Charlie Katsapis located Naziruddin at his place of work in Hayward, California. He was arrested on the warrant, booked into Alameda County Jail, and in the following days transported to Santa Barbara County Jail.

Photo provided by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.



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